

Probando tutorial

① Complete the text with the new words you have learned.

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3.5 WHAT ARE PROTEINS?

Proteins are composed of one or more chains of .

Proteins perform many functions; this diversity of function is made possible by the diversity of protein structures. Most cells contain hundreds of different enzymes, which are proteins that guide almost all the chemical occurring inside cells, as you will learn in Chapter 6. Other types of proteins are used for structural purposes. These include elastin, which gives skin its elasticity; keratin, the principal protein of hair, horns, nails, scales, and feathers; and the silk of spider webs and silk moth cocoons (Fig. 3-17). Still other proteins provide a

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